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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, item (54), under "Title", in Column 1, Lines 1-2, delete "STABLE COMPOSITIONS FOR MEASURING HUMAN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES" and insert - - A METHOD OF STABILIZING HUMAN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES - -.

Title Page, item (56), under "U.S. Patent Documents", in Column 1, Line 1, delete "Thibault et al." and insert - - Thibault et al. - -.

Title Page, item (56), under "Other Publications", in Column 2, Line 6, delete "Biomaker" and insert - - Biomarker - -.

Title Page, item (56), under "Other Publications", in Column 2, Line 8, delete "Natriuetic" and insert - - Natriuretic - -.

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Column 30, Line 36, in claim 5, delete "or" and insert - - of - -.

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